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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: BOATMAN, Scott E.

Appln. No.: 10/691,014

Filed: October 21, 2003

For: NATURAL TISSUE STENT

Attorney Docket No: 8627/325

Examiner: Jackson, S.J.

Art Unit: 3738

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached are:

- ☒ Transmittal (in duplicate) and Response (7 p).
☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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- ☒ No additional fee is required.
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☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$_____. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
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Respectfully submitted,

July 7, 2004
Date: July 7, 2004

Richard E. Stanley, Jr. (Reg. No. 45,662)

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REPLY

Mail Stop: Amendment
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 7, 2004, please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks below.